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Listing of Claims:

1-49. (Canceled)

50. (Currently Amended) A non-toxic, purified peptide consisting of consecutive amino acids having an amino acid sequence set forth in  $X_{25}X_{26}YGGX_1TX_2X_3X_4X_5N$  (~~SEQ ID NO:28~~) wherein  $X_1$  is V,  $X_2$  is L,  $X_3$  is H,  $X_4$  is E,  $X_5$  is G,  $X_{25}$  is C, and  $X_{26}$  is M (SEQ ID NO:34) ~~wherein  $X_1$  is I or V;  $X_2$  is L, E, K, P, or N;  $X_3$  is H, A, or no amino acid;  $X_4$  is D, N, E, Q, or H;  $X_5$  is N, G, S, or R;  $X_{25}$  is C, Y, or no amino acid; and  $X_{26}$  is M, T, L, I, or no amino acid.~~

51-63. (Canceled)